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Please note, I object to the new northern runway at Gatwick on the following grounds:

- **Increase in aircraft noise:** I live under the flight path in Henfield and some nights the incoming flights are SO noisy until 1.30am or later, and start again soon after 4.30am, rendering sleep impossible in the summer when the windows are open.
- **Accessibility: Gatwick sits on a single main road,** the M23 - a new runway would add hugely to the congestion on the M23 (already a huge traffic jam if there is the slightest accident or incident) and on surrounding residential roads, leading to an inevitable decline in air quality.
- **Trains: the airport is on the Brighton main line,** which can't be expanded and is already massively over-subscribed at peak times with passengers standing from further down the line. Gatwick seeks to add an unacceptable burden to this line with over 32m extra passengers.
- **Global warming: We face a climate emergency,** and a new runway would add a significant amount of carbon and greenhouse gases – Evidence CCC (2020) The Sixth Carbon Budget – Methodology Report.

I look forward to your response.

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